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LETTER DATED 15 APRIL 1994 FROM THE DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit the attached letter from Mr. Ejup Ganic, Member of the Presidency of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Vice President, addressed to Your Excellency.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating this letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ivan Z. MISIC
Deputy Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 15 April 1994 from a Member of the Presidency of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Vice President, addressed to the President of the Security Council

The situation in the "safe area" of Gorazde has rapidly deteriorated in the past several hours. The city of Gorazde is on the verge of falling to advancing Serbian forces. We have been unable to ascertain the number of civilian casualties, but it is feared that the death toll is extremely high.

In the name of the Presidency of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, we request a formal emergency meeting of the Security Council with the right of debate if the necessary measures, including those as mandated by resolutions 824 (1993) and 836 (1993), have not been undertaken by 12 noon Central European Time, Saturday, 16 April 1994, to stop the Serbian advance on Gorazde and to initiate the withdrawal of Serbian forces to the 30 March confrontation lines which defined the "safe area" of Gorazde.

(Signed) Ejup GANIC
Member of the Presidency of the
Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina
and Vice President